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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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## Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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